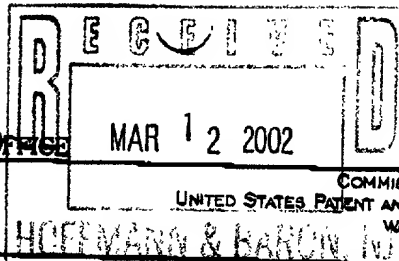
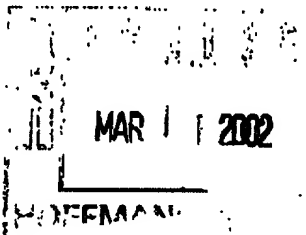


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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/23/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

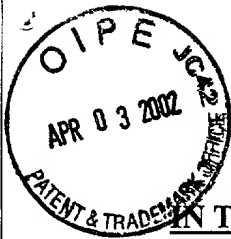
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NON-PROVISIONAL)**

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2002 and received on March 11, 2002.

In accordance with the Notice, enclosed herewith is a substitute set of drawings containing 26 figures in compliance with the margin requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. Entry of these substitute drawings for examination purposes is respectfully requested.

In the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed in the subject application by mail certification on December 21, 2001, a bona fide effort was made to reply to that Notice, but the submission of the substitute drawings at that time was inadvertently excluded. Should the present submission of the substitute drawings give rise to any additional

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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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